

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02567-BAH**

BUZZFEED, INC. et al v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**BUZZFEED, INC.**

Date Filed: 11/07/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Plaintiff**

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V.

**Defendant**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/07/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5781247) filed by BUZZFEED, INC., JASON LEOPOLD. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/07/2018		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmd) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
11/08/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons 2nd, # <u>2</u> Summons 3rd, # <u>3</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 21, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/19/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/19/2018. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 12/03/2018)

12/03/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/19/2018. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>6</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT AS <i>OF RIGHT</i> against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION filed by BUZZFEED, INC., JASON LEOPOLD. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Request #1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Acknowledgment #1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Expedited Processing #1, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – Unusual Circumstances #1, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – Request #2, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – Acknowledgment #2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – Expedited Processing #2, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H – Unusual Circumstances #2, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I – Request #3, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J – Acknowledgment #3, # <u>11</u> Exhibit K – Expedited Processing #3, # <u>12</u> Exhibit L – Unusual Circumstances #3, # <u>13</u> Exhibit M – Request #4, # <u>14</u> Exhibit N – Acknowledgment #4, # <u>15</u> Exhibit ) – Expedited Processing #4, # <u>16</u> Exhibit P – Unusual Circumstances #4)(Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE to Reissue Summons by BUZZFEED, INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS (3) REISSUED Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zrdj). Modified event title on 12/13/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Cristen Cori Handley on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Handley, Cristen) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>6</u> Amended Complaint,,, by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Handley, Cristen) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/21/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendant's <u>10</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Amended Complaint. Accordingly, the defendant shall, by January 16, 2019, file any response to the plaintiffs' <u>6</u> Amended Complaint. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 21, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Amended Complaint by Federal Bureau of Investigation due by 1/16/2019. (tg) (Entered: 12/21/2018)